Merlinus Redivivus:

Being an

ALMANACK

For the Year of our Redemption, 1683.

And from the World's Creation, according to the best of History, 5632.

In which is contained Matter and Things suitable for such a Subject.

Being { Astrologically / Astronomically } and handled.

Calculated for the Meridian of *London*.

Whose { Latitude / Longitude } is { 51 / 14 } deg. { 32 / 10 } Minutes.

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Diversos diversa, non omnes omnia. Juv.

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The Regal Table.

Kings and Q. Names.	Born	Began to Reign	Reign. Y.	Reign. M.	Since they Reigned	Buried at
William 1	1023	1066 *Octo.* 1	20	11	596 *Sept.* 9	*Caen. Nor.*
William 2	1057	1087 *Sept.* 7	12	11	583 *Aug.* 2	*Wincheſter*
Henry 1	1068	1100 *Aug.* 2	35	4	548 *Dec.* 1	*Reading*
Stephen	1105	1135 *Dec.* 1	18	11	519 *Octo.* 26	*Feverſham*
Henry 2	1132	1154 *Octo.* 25	35	9	494 *July* 6	*Fountev.*
Richard 1	1152	1189 *July* 6	9	9	484 *April* 6	*Fountev.*
John	1165	1199 *April* 6	17	6	467 *Octo.* 19	*Worceſter*
Henry 3	1207	1217 *Octo.* 19	56	1	411 *Nov.* 16	*Weſtminſt.*
Edward 1	1239	1773 *Nov.* 16	34	7	376 *July* 7	*Weſtminſt.*
Edward 2	1283	1307 *July* 7	19	6	357 *Jan.* 25	*Gloceſter.*
Edward 3	1312	1326 *Jan.* 25	50	4	306 *June* 21	*Weſtminſt.*
Richard 2	1366	1377 *Jun.* 21	22	7	284 *Sept.* 29	*Weſtminſt*
Henry 4	1367	1400 *Sept.* 29	13	5	270 *Mar.* 20	*Canterbu.*
Henry 5	1386	1413 *Mar.* 20	9	4	261 *Aug.* 31	*Weſtminſt.*
Henry 6	1421	1422 *Aug.* 31	38	6	123 *Mar.* 4	*Windſor*
Edward 4	1442	1461 *Mar.* 4	22	1	100 *April* 9	*Wincheſter*
Edward 5	1471	1483 *April* 9	0	1	200 *June* 18	unknown.
Richard 3	1448	1483 *Jun.* 18	2	1	198 *Aug.* 22	*Leiceſter.*
Henry 7	1455	1485 *Aug.* 22	23	7	175 *Apr.* 21	*Weſtminſt.*
Henry 8	1491	1509 *Apr.* 22	37	9	137 *Jan.* 28	*Windſor*
Edward 6	1537	1546 *Jan.* 28	6	5	131 *July* 6	*Weſtminſt.*
Q. Mary	1516	1553 *July* 6	5	4	125 *Nov* 17	*Weſtminſt.*
Q. Eliz.	1533	1559 *No.* 17	44	4	81 *Mar.* 24	*Weſtminſt.*
James	1566	1602 *Mar.* 24	22	4	58 *Mar.* 27	*Weſtminſt.*
Charles 1	1600	1625 *Mar.* 27	23	11	35 *Jan.* 30	*Windſor.*
Charles 2	1630	1648 *Jan.* 30	*Vivat & floreat Rex Car. Sec.*			

I honour Kings as God's Vicegerents here,
With all Submiſſion, Reverence, holy Fear,
Give my Obedience to [the thing's but juſt]
Our preſent Soveraign, Son to *Charles* the Firſt.

Notæ Vulgares:

or,

The Common Notes of the Year, as well Julian *as* Gregorian, *for the Year of Christ's Incarnation,* 1683.

The *Julian* or *English* Account.		1683.		The *Gregorian* or *Roman* Account.
	12	Golden Number	12	
	12	Cycle of the Sun	12	
	G	Dominical Letter	G	
	11	The Epact	2	
	6	Roman Indiction	6	
February	4	*Septuagesima*	14	*February*
February	11	*Sexagesima*	21	*February*
February	18	Shrove Sunday	28	*February*
April	8	Easter-day	18	*April*
May	13	Rogation Sunday	23	*May*
May	17	Ascension day	27	*May*
May	27	White Sunday	6	*June*
June	3	Trinity Sunday	13	*June*
December	1	Advent Sunday	28	*November*

These are not Scrivener's *Notes*, contentious spawn,
Nor *Notes* of Musick from the Gamut drawn;
Nor *Notes* in reading for Remembrance take;
Nor *Notes* of difference, which the vulgar make:
But these are *Notes* of note in Church and State,
And claim a *Jus Devinum* by their Date.

Hillary Term begins *January* 23, ends *February* 12, and hath four Returns.

- Octab. Hill. *January* 20
- Quind. Hill. *Jan.* 27
- Craſt. Purif. *February* 3
- Octab. Purif. *Febru.* 10

Eaſter Term begins *April* 25, and ends *May* 21, and hath five Returns.

- Quind. Paſch. *April* 23
- Tres Paſch. *May* 1
- Menſ. Paſch. *May* 7
- Quinq. Paſch. *May* 14
- Craſt. Aſcen. *May* 18

Trinity Term begins *June* 8, ends *June* 27, and hath four Returns.

- Craſt. Trin. *June* 4
- Octab. Trin. *June* 11
- Quind. Trin. *June* 18
- Tres Trin. *June* 25

Michaelmas Term begins the 23*d* of *October*, and ends the 28*th* of *November*, and hath ſix Returns.

- Tres Mich. *October* 20
- Menſ. Mich. *October* 27
- Craſt. Anim. *Novemb.* 3
- Craſt. Mart. *Novemb.* 12
- Octab. Mart. *Novem.* 15
- Quind. Mart. *Nov.* 25

Bleſs'd be the firſt Contrivers of our Law,
Whoſe Prudence Man's unruly Paſſion ſaw;
And to prevent Man's Murder, *Cain*'s curſt Fury,
Appoints its two great Pillars, Judg and Jury,
That by their Care and Prudence might pull down
The Pride of Rebels, and ſupport the Crown.

In Lege Tutamen.

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WHen Princely *Sol* descended from his Throne,
Submitting to the Western Horizon,
Down to the Western World he posts amain,
And gives the Night his Royal Leave to Reign.
When all things 'gan in Peace to quiet be,
And *Serenad*'s was all the Harmony.
VVhen the dark sable Night did over-spread
The general Surface of our earthly Bed;
VVhen Darkness [Enemy to Light] arose
As doleful as *Egyptian* J—— Oaths;
VVhen all lay snug, one slept in Peace by t'other,
Compell'd to it by Terror's younger Brother.
Then my dull Muse rouz'd up her drowzy Head,
As at the Resurrection of the Dead;
And being full of Thoughts what course to take,
Slumbred again, and dream'd her self awake;
And having gap'd, and stretcht, and shrug'd a while,
Like one disturb'd, unwillingly did smile
To see some gazing, others plagu'd with Fears,
Those guilty run, some plung'd o're head and ears,
And in this Extasy her Passion wrought,
And call'd to mind her late prophetick Thought.
Shee thought she saw [but then burst into Tears]
The Actions of the following twenty Years.
First, she saw *Europe* for Dominion jar
By cursed Council, forc'd to bloody VVar,
Kingdom against Kingdom fiercely stood,
Their Cause was Malice, and their VVages Blood.
Next Death triumphant with her meager Chaps,
In one hand Judgment, t'other *Pandora*'s Box;
She gently open'd it, then out did flie
Contagious Atoms, straight poor Mortals die.
Then *Pharaoh*'s Kine by the lean River stood,
As if their Master's Crib was void of Food:
VVith hungry Looks, their Belly lank and thin,
Presage a Famine straight way rushing in.
But here she stopt, and in a serious Vein,
Lays by her Pen, and falls to sleep again.

In *Sisera*'s time, when ſtarry Influence ſtroke,
By theſe grand Cauſes the Almighty ſpoke:
Then Fate deals freely by it's myſtick Art,
And every ſtar play'd o're it's wanton part.
If ſo, then *Europe* houre, Miſchief I'm in,
For God, as well as Stars, are ſtill the ſame.

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N. D.	M. D.	*Saints Days.*	☽'s place	☉ his place	*Weather, Mutual Aſpects, and Eclipſes.*
1	d	New-year. C.	19 ♊	3	24
2	b	Octab. Step.	4 ♋	8	0
3	c	Octab. Joh.	28	7	58
4	D	Octab. Inno.	13 ♌	7	57
5	e	Simeon.	28	7	56
6	f	Twelf-day.	14 ♍	7	55
7	G	Aft. Epiph.	28	7	54
8	a	Erhardus	11 ♎	7	53
9	b	Marcellinus	26	7	52
10	c	Paul. Eremi.	8 ♏	7	50
11	d	Hilarius	22	7	49
12	e	Fabianus	5 ♐	7	47
13	f	Hillarius	17	7	46
14	G	Aft. Epiph.	2 ♑	7	45
15	a	Mauritius	13	7	44
16	b	Marcellus	25	7	42
17	c	Antonius	7 ♒	7	41
18	D	Priſca	18	7	39
19	e	Pontianus	0 ♓	7	38
20	f	Fab. & Sab.	12	7	36
21	G	Aft. Epiph.	23	7	35
22	a	Vincentius	5 ♈	7	32
23	b	Term begin.	18	7	31
24	C	Timotheus	0 ♉	7	30
25	D	Converſion	12	7	28
26	e	Polycarpus	25	7	27
27	f	Chryſoſtom	6 ♊	7	24
28	G	Aft. Epiph.	18	7	23
29	a	Samuel	0 ♋	7	20
30	b	K. Char. I. M.	11	7	18
31	c	Sarranus	7 ♌	7	16

The Year begins with high Winds, and a cold thick Air. Full Moon at 3 Morning.

After the New Moon remiſſion of cold, but yet a thick turbid Air, with ſtrong guſts of Wind.

☌ ☿ ☍ Wind at North-eaſt, Laſt quarter at 7 at Night. the Weather very variable.

△ ☉ ♀ inclin'd to moiſture,

□ ☉ ☿. the Wind at South; bri k and ſtrong, with Rain or Snow. The Air murable.

☉ ☌ ☿ Moiſt ſeventh g Air. The Sun Eclipſed.

New Moon at 3 Afternoon

☿ ☌ ♀ Snow or Sleet, with Cold after it; Cold Air ſtormy Nights.

☽ ☉ ☽. The Air inclined to

☽ ♀ ☉. Moiſture, Snow, or Rain.

☽ ☌ ♄ ☉ ☍ ♃. The Month ☽ ☌ ♂ ☉ ☌ ♄ ☽. ends with ☉ ☍ ☽. wet, windy Weather, but ever cold.

☿ ♄ ♃.

When God Incarnate, by the Virgin came,
By no leſs Title than a Saviour's Name.
He left the Church with Innocence and Grace,
Till Policy, that Curſe to human Race;
With pious Prudence for new Edicts craves,
To make Men's Souls, as well as Bodies, Slaves.

Monthly Obſervations.

Fata regunt Homines, certa ſtant omnia Lege.

Fate governs Men, States, Kingdoms, and the World,
And by it's Laws they ſtand, or down are hurl'd.

Let the God of Fate, of his infinite Mercy appoint Peace and Tranquillity to *Europe* in general, but to Great *Britain* in particular; and let Peace, Plenty, and Juſtice, be continual Companions of the Inhabitants of this Iſland, and then there will be no occaſion of Complaints in any of her Borders. And that this may be, Let us all become Petitioners at the Throne of Grace, and we have God's Promiſe to encourage us to hope for the Performance hereof. But I come to handle things Aſtrologically, and according to the beſt of my Rules and Skill, I will carry as even a hand in my Judgment, as a Man acquainted with this Learning can poſſibly do, not to affright with Threats that are needleſs and groundleſs, nor to paliate too much where the Stars denounce their angry Rays. *Fiat Juſtitia*, &c.

The Month begins, and ſo doth the Year too, with an ill Face, if we look back to the *Brumal Ingreſs*; for in it we find *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and the *Sun* in *quare* to *Mars*. The effect of theſe poſitions and ſome others, are cloſe and ſubtile Councils, new Contrivances and Inventions among States-men, and Governours in *Europe*, yet they go on but conſtantly, neither have they any thing like the effect they deſign: So that about the end of this Month, or beginning of the next, you may hear the full Story in every Coffee-houſe; for bad News you know flies apace, as with an Eagle's Wings.

The Stage being clear, the Actors now begin,
The Passions, *Hope and Fear*, come trembling in,
Mad, like the VVorld, they rage with furious hate,
And Clouds of Causes club to showers of Fate:
And in the hurry, this was heard by some,
Let's do it right, or wrong, though Ruine come.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	D's place.	☉ ris. & set.	Weather, Mutual Aspects, and Eclipses.
1	♊	Bridget	22 ♌	7 15 5	Moon Eclip. Full Moon 3 A.
2	e	Candlemas	6 ♍	7 14 5	△ ☌ ☿.
3	f	Blasius	22	7 12 5	Wet and windy begins the
4	g	Septuages.	7 ♎	7 11 5	Month, and continues for
5	a	Agatha	20	7 10 5	some days; the wind vari-
6	b	Dorothea	5 ♏	7 8 5	△ ☉ ☌. able from North to
7	c	Romwald	19	7 5 5	VVest, and South VVest.
8	d	Corintha	2 ♐	7 4 5	Last quarter 8 Morning.
9	e	Apollonia	15	7 1 5	Mornings cold, VVind and
10	f	Scholastica	27	6 59 6	snowy Air, yet not very
11	g	Sexagesima	9 ♑	6 57 6	cold.
12	a	Term ends	21	6 55 6	
13	b	Agabus	3 ♒	6 53 6	The weather mutable, but
14	c	Valentine	15	6 51 6	yet inclin'd to Snow and
15	d	Faustin. Jo.	27	6 48 6	Rain, and so continues for
16	e	Onesimus	9 ♓	6 46 6	New Moon at 5 Morning.
17	f	Faustinus	21	6 42 6	some days. Clouds fly, which
18	g	Shrove Sun.	3 ♈	6 40 6	promise Moisture, and per-
19	a	Concordia	15	6 38 6	haps some sleety weather fol-
20	b	Shrove Teus.	27	6 36 6	loweth; after which succeeds
21	c	Cimbert.	9 ♉	6 34 6	Cold, but of no long continu-
22	d	Cathed. S.P.	22	6 32 6	ance; turbulent and windy,
23	e	Polycarpus	5 ♊	6 31 6	and so continueth.
24	f	St. Mathias.	18	6 30 6	First quarter 7 Morning.
25	g	1 Sund. Lent	2 ♋	6 28 6	The Air inclin'd to wind and
26	a	Nestorius	16	6 26 6	wet.
27	b	Leander	0 ♌	6 24 6	High VVinds with Rain,
28	c	Marcarius	15	6 21 6	concludes the Month.

Soon after roſe that bleſſed pious Crew,
Who with Religion Piety ore'threw:
You know 'em well, I ſpeak it to their praiſe,
They place their Zeal in great Red-Letter Days;
And are with Saints and Beades, and Croſſes bleſt,
And make o'd *Mary* greater far than Chriſt.

Monthly Obſervations.

Here hath lately been a Conjunction of the two Superiours, *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, and they both Retrograde, and alſo an Eclipſe of the Sun in the eighth and ninth Houſes according to the Diſpoſition of the Heavens in our Meridiana. And this Month begins with another Eclipſe alſo of the Moon, which, if *Proclus* ſays true, will have an unhappy Effect; *Solis Eclipſis in primis decem gradibus ☌ publici motus & Luctus materiam præbet.* And of the Moon he hath theſe Words; *Luna Eclipſis in ultimo denario Ω exercitus populoſq; excitat ad res novas*, Great Men make many great Pretences and Shews to the VVorld; but the Performance is the VVork———.

Now the Conjunction of the Superiours in *Oppoſition* to the Royal Sun, claims the principal ſhare in the Cauſe of this Month's Effects and Actions; for inſtead of cementing old Differences, ſtill new Quarrels begin, and at time makes ſtrange Diviſions in many parts of *Europe*, as *Italy*, *Rome*, *France*, and *Germany*, neither is *England* free: Several are imployed by their reſpective Maſters to make up theſe Breaches; but ſuch Meſſengers are imployed, that rather make the matter worſe than better, and all this Miſchief comes from paſt Imprudence.

Advertiſement.

M. T. Ciceronis Opera omnia, cum notis Jani Gulielmi & Jani Gruteri juxta Exemplar Hamburgenſi, cui adjicitur Penu Tullianum fol. 2. vol. *ſold by* T. Dring, B. Too, T. Sawbridg, *and* C. Mearn.

March hath XXXI Days.

The Man of God says, Wo to *Ephraim*'s Pride,
His Drunkenness, and all curst Sins beside;
Thy Plagues shall come upon thee, thus defil'd,
As Pains upon a Woman great with Child.
Thus said the Prophet. This God's Justice paid
After some time, as the grave Prophet said.

M.D.	W.D.	*Saints Days.*	☽'s *place.*	☉ *rise*	*Weather, Mutual Aspects. and Eclipses.*
1	d	David.	0 ♍	6 18 6	Brisk Easterly Winds. The
2	e	Chad. Bish.	15	6 16 6	Full Moon at Midnight.
3	f	Marianus.	0 ♎	6 14 6	third and fourth days windy
4	G	2 S. in Lent.	15	6 12 6	and turbulent Air.
5	a	Eusebius	0 ♏	6 10 6	☍ ♃ ♀. Now inclined to
6	b	Vict. invict.	14	6 8 6	Moisture, fresh gusts of North
7	c	Perpetua	18	6 6 6	☍ ♄ ♀ Wind which in Con-
8	d	Cyprianus	11 ♐	6 4 6	clusion, blows up cold Rain
9	e	40 Martyrs	24	6 2 6	Last quarter at 10 at Night.
10	f	Caj. & Alex	6 ♑	6 0 6	or Hail.
11	G	3 S. in Lent.	18	5 58 7	Wet and dry, more Wind
12	a	Gregorius	0 ♒	5 56 7	☌ ☉ ☿. towards the Even-
13	b	Euphrasia	12	5 54 7	ing, the Air disposed to
14	c	Petrus	24	5 52 7	Rain, and may produce
15	d	Longinus	6 ♓	5 50 7	Wind also.
16	e	Cypriacus	18	5 48 7	Fair, but overcast by turns,
17	f	Patrick	30	5 46 7	
18	G	4 S. in Lent.	12 ♈	5 44 7	New Moon 3 quarters past 3
19	a	Edwardus	24	5 43 7	Morning.
20	b	Joachin	6 ♉	5 41 7	blustring and stormy,
21	c	Benedictus	19	5 39 7	△ ♂ ♀. Wet and stormy
22	d	Aphrodisius	2 ♊	5 37 7	△ ☉ ♃. but soon over,
23	e	Victorianus	15	5 36 7	North East Winds, with
24	f	Marcus	28	5 35 7	△ ☉ ♄. Rain, and perhaps
25	G	Lady Day.	11 ♋	5 34 7	First quarter 7 at Night.
26	a	Casturius	25	5 32 7	
27	b	Johan. Erem.	10 ♌	5 30 7	Thunder, mutable Air, the
28	c	Priscus	24	5 28 7	
29	d	Eustasius	9 ♎	5 26 7	Wind at South, wet and Winds
30	e	Guido	24	5 24 7	
31	f	Balbino	9 ♏	5 22 7	☍ ☉ ♂. end the Month.

A Fast, a Fast, a Fast, here's seven Weeks Lent,
With Whips and Scourges for each Penitent.
The Pharisee-like Priests prescribe the Law,
And every ignorant Soul must stand in awe,
Or else be damn'd; they fast from Flesh in vain,
While Priests are fed with both sorts, lac'd and plain.

Monthly Observations.

From the two past Conjunctions of the Superiours in *Leo*, we may expect some considerable Actions and Passages in publick Affairs; and that divers Kingdoms and Countries in *Europe* will feel their Influences different ways. The Spring of the Year appears ripe in Action betimes, and the European Princes seem to be inclin'd to Action, or defence, for Security of themselves and Subjects. The World is full of Hurries and Distractions, and where to begin to regulate these State-Distempers, the wisest Physician of them all knows not. For the knowing of a Disease doth not alwayes presuppose a Medicine that will certainly cure; neither hath Policy alwayes success. The Emperor and some of those *German* Monarchs, can scarce defend all their Dominions from intruding Enemies, and other Princes can scarce keep their Subjects from rebelling, and such like domestick Broils, *Pax est dulcissima*, &c. Peace is a most excellent Commodity, if it be but reasonably purchased at a Market Price.

Strange Designs and Projects are now going on and in hand; some great Prince falls into some unhappy Trouble, which may probably give him his Exit. The Affairs of *England* go on easily and quietly, and we hope may tend to a good Conclusion.

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April hath XXX Days.

Old Time still moves, while Nature's slow-pac'd hand
Moves round the Circle, tho it seems to stand,
Pointing now here, now there, and hence we do
see Crowns find Trouble, so do Miters too;
So doth the Peer and peasant; each Man's shares,
As the great God by Stars distributes Cares.

M.D	W.D	Saints Days.	☽ Place.	☽ Rise & Sett.	Weather and Mutual Aspects.
1	☉	Palm Sund.	23 ♎	5 20 7	Full Moon at 10 Morning.
2	a	Maria	8 ♏	5 17 7	Wind and Rain begins the
3	b	Richardus	21	5 14 7	Month, and the Weather is
4	c	Ambrosius	6 ♐	5 12 7	mutable, *April* like, cold
5	d	Vincent	19	5 10 7	Mornings, soon after brisk
6	e	Sextus	2 ♑	5 8 7	East VVinds.
7	f	Egisippus	15	5 5 7	
8	☉	Easter Day.	27	5 2 7	Last quarter 4 Afternoon.
9	a	Francisca	9 ♒	5 1 7	The Air mutable, inclin'd
10	b	Appollonius	21	5 0 7	to Rain by turns; that is,
11	c	Leo	3 ♓	4 58 8	showery.
12	d	Julius	14	4 56 8	
13	e	Justinus	26	4 54 8	A turbid disturbed Air in-
14	f	Tiburtius		4 51 8	clined to Moisture.
15	☉	Low Sund.	8 ♈	4 50 8	
16	a	Cyriacus	3 ♉	4 48 8	New Moon 15 m. p. 7. Night.
17	b	Anicetus	16	4 46 8	VVindy and cloudy in-
18	c	Apollonius	29	4 44 8	clin'd to Thunder; but not
19	d	Alphege B.	12 ♊	4 43 8	△ ♄ ☿. △ ♃ ☿. much of
20	e	Sulpitius	25	4 41 8	☍ ♂ ☿. it, sharp Showers
21	f	Simeon	8 ♋	4 39 8	of Hail.
22	☉	2 aft. Easter.	22	4 37 8	
23	a	St. George.	7 ♌	4 36 9	✱ ♄ ♂. ✱ ♃ ♂. After the
24	b	Saba	20	4 35 8	□ ☉ ♄. ☒ ☉ ♃. First quar-
25	c	St. Mark.	4 ♍	4 33 8	ter at 1 Morning. first quar-
26	d	Vitalis	18	4 31 8	ter cloudy Air, which may
27	e	Anastasius	3 ♎	4 29 8	after turn to Hail or Frost.
28	f	Aletus	17	4 28 8	The Month ends with Clouds
29	☉	3 aft. Easter.	2 ♏	4 26 8	and VVind.
30	a	Katherina	16	4 24 8	Full Moon at 6 at Night.

Can I believe as that Religion's good,
Imploy'd to nothing but to ballance Blood,
To cheat the Ignorant, enslave the Throne,
Pull down all Piety, and set up none,
Perpetrates Murders, Plots, and Sham-plots too,
All which this Month *J. Arnold* found too true.

Monthly Observations.

Here is great hopes of bringing matters and things of difference into an orderly Composure; and here seems to be some Inclinations in the Governours of those Countries under *Aries*, to treat in order to Peace and Settlement. Great are the Endeavours of divers States-men, both *pro & con*; and under the notion of Religion are many Villanies and Contrivances wrought in private; but time will shortly shew what were those Inventions, and against whom. But if we compare one with the other, we shall find the Positions of the Planets not much unlike those in the Year, 1663. *Mars* retrograde in *Libra* his detriment, will prove an ill Instrument in their hand, who both wish and delight to do Mischief, but *contra Deum, nemo prevalebit*; yet *Mars* as he is thus qualified, and in *Opposition* to *Mercury*, is a hopeful Gentleman: you may draw his Picture by an *Irish Tory*——. Some great Clergy Man falls under the Frowns of his Prince, for being too diligent with his Pen——. When Jesuits leave plotting, and Knights of the Post swearing, then we shall have Peace in the World.

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Poor restless Man! thy Trouble, that's thy Curse,
Thy Soul's replear with Pride, that makes it worse,
Learn to be wise and patient; for thou must
Submit at last [with thy proud Soul] to Dust.
The two Superiours third time meet, Mens Actions
Are now confus'd, and tend to strange Distractions.

M. D.	W. D.	Saints Days.	D's place.	☉ ris. & ser.			Weather and Mutual Aspects.
1	b	May Day.	0 ♈	4	22	8	The Month begins with
2	c	Athanasius	14	4	21	8	☌ ♄ ☽. cloudy close Air,
3	d	Invent. Crus.	27	4	19	8	inclined to Rain.
4	e	Monic	10 ♉	4	17	8	
5	f	Gotthardus	23	4	16	8	Wet about Noon or a
6	g	2 aft. Easter.	5 ♊	4	14	8	☌ ☌ ☿. little after, Wind
7	A	Beverly	17	4	13	8	□ ♄ ♂. □ ☽ ♀. and Rain.
8	b	Appar. Mic.	29	4	11	8	Last quarter at 10 Morning.
9	c	Nazianzen	11 ♋	4	10	8	△ ♄ ♀. △ ☽ ♀.
10	d	Gord. & Epi.	23	4	8	8	
11	e	Nicholas	4 ♌	4	7	8	Some Showers of Rain, and
12	f		16	4	5	8	perhaps a little dripping.
13	g	3 aft. Easter.	29	4	4	8	
14	A	Pontius	11 ♍	4	2	8	Now and then a Shower.
15	b	Sophia	23	4	1	8	
16	c	Peregrinus	5 ♎	4	0	8	New Moon 10 mi. p. 7 Morn.
17	d	Ascen. Dom.	17	3	58	8	
18	e	Dioscor. M	29	3	57	8	☌ ☉ ♆. The Air is now
19	f	Potentius	11 ♏	3	55	9	disturbed in good earnest
20	g	4 aft. Easter.	23	3	54	9	△ ☌ ☿. with Wind.
21	A	Term ends.	5 ♐	3	53	9	
22	b	Faustinus	17	3	52	9	✶ ♄ ☿. ✶ ♃ ☿. Thunder-
23	c	Desiderius	29	3	51	9	△ ☉ ☌. First quart. 8 Morn.
24	d	Brandinus	11 ♑	3	50	9	like, with Northerly Winds.
25	e	Urbanus	23	3	49	9	
26	f	Dioscordis	5 ♒	3	48	9	
27	g	Whit Sund.	17	3	47	9	✶ ☉ ♄. Rain like.
28	A	Whit Mund.	29	3	46	9	
29	b	Whit Teusd.	11 ♓	3	45	9	✶ ☉ ♃. Now cloudy Sky
30	c	Felix	23	3	44	9	Full Moon at 5 Morning.
31	D	Petronella	5 ♈	3	43	9	ends the Month.

Would'ſt be ingenious? then learn how to play;
For work grows dull: Faith that will ne're away.
'Twas better days, when jolly Prieſts were merry;
Then every Pariſh had their *Virgin Mary*.
Well: be Prieſt-ridden, and that ſacred Order
Will quickly teach thee *Ravilac*'s Art of Murder.

Monthly Obſervations.

This Month begins with another Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, in Square to *Mercury*. We have now had three Conjunctions of theſe two Superiors in *Leo*; which doth undoubtedly give great and deep Conſultations about Government and Regency, *erunt opera quæ fuerunt homine cum ſilentio; & operabuntur per modum religionis, & cum apparitione fidei, & obſervatione præceptorum Juſticiæ*: that is, in plain terms, There will be at this time ſtrange endeavours uſed by a Crew of Popiſh pious Cheats (the beſt way to forget the old Plot, is to make a New one). Ambaſſadors, and Emballies, are diſpatcht from Court to Court, to manage the Holy Cauſe: but things do not ſucceed to their minds; and this makes ſome of them free: but the beſt on't is, Paſſion did never yet prove good Policy. The Oppoſition of *Venus* and *Mars* is remarkable; for it ſets ſome old Friends and Brothers in Iniquity at variance; which proves of good conſequence to that Country where it happens: But ſuppoſe this ſhould be but a Juggle between them, to cheat ſome men of honeſter Principles than themſelves. ——News arrives from divers parts beyond Sea, but eſpecially from the *Eaſtern* parts of the World.

June hath XXX Days.

Gently, my Friends, and easie: What News now!
These little shamming Tricks will never do,
So fair, so sweet, and mild; but yet look to't,
Words are but wind, fair promises won't do't;
Be warn'd betimes, beware, your ruin shun:
Each Sychophant adores the rising Sun.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☽ in place.		☉ rises & sets.			Weather and Mutual Aspects
1	e	Pamphil.	18	♍	3	50	9	Month begins cloudy.
2	f	Marcellin	1	♒	3	49	9	
3	☉	Trin. Sun.	13		3	49	9	Something showry for a day
4	a	Quirinus	25		3	49	9	or two.
5	b	Bonifacius	10	♓	3	48	9	Wind which blows up.
6	c	Artemius	18		3	48	9	□ ☌ ♀ □ ♄ ♀ a hasty shower,
7	d	Paulus	9	♈	3	48	9	Last quarter at 2. Morn
8	e	Term beg.	12		3	48	9	□ ♄ ♀ or two. After which
9	f	Felicianus	24		3	47	9	✱ ♀ ☿ clear and serene.
10	☉	1 p. Trin.	7	♉	3	47	9	
11	a	Barnabas	20		3	47	9	Cloudy and rain, which is af-
12	b	Basilius	3	♊	3	47	9	ter ✱ ♄ ☿ followed with
13	c	Aquil. Vir.	16		3	47	9	hot soultry weather.
14	d	Val. & Ruff.	30		3	48	9	New ☾ at 6. at night.
15	e	Vitus	14	♋	3	48	9	
16	f	Richardus	28		3	48	9	The air tempestuous, and
17	☉	2 p. Trin.	13	♌	3	49	9	subject to mutation. After
18	a	Marius	27		3	49	9	that, flying dewy Clouds.
19	b	Gervasius	17	♍	3	49	9	
20	c	Sylverius	26		3	49	9	Thick cloud. air, with *west*. wi.
21	d	Demetria	10	♎	3	50	9	First quarter at Noon.
22	e	Albanus	24		3	51	9	
23	f	Ediltrude	7	♏	3	51	9	Temperate weath. succeeded
24	☉	3 p. Trin.	21		3	52	9	St. John Baptist. (with heat
25	a	Amandus	4	♐	3	53	9	✱ ♀ ☿ but now rain-like
26	b	Vigillius	18		3	54	9	for a day or two; and ✱ ♃ ☿
27	c	Term end	30	♑	3	54	9	after it thunder.
28	d	Le	14	♑	3	55	9	Full ☾ at 5 at Night.
29	e	S. Pet. Paul	29		3	56	9	Rain-like.
30	f	Com. Paul	9	♒	3	56	9	Cool air.

John, once of *England*, was a famous King,
Whose fame in *Scotland*, and through *France* did ring.
The Pope prevail'd, *John* must his Vassal be.
But *England*'s Laws restrain'd both Pope and he.
The Church being frustrate, though he ought to dye;
The Clergy's duty, kill'd, and laid him by.

Monthly Observations.

The Councils of Kingdoms are generally close and clandestine, and all about Government and Dominion; and this is not in one Country or Kingdom alone, but common to many, if not general in all the Dominions of *Europe*, where Monarchy is establish'd; and the design of this great and close Council, is to confirm or settle some Monarch with a larger power than was formerly allowed to his Predecessors. For the effects of this Conjunction of the Superiors, do always give and portend prodigious Transactions in the World. *Satis quod res maximæ & mirandæ accidant ex Conjunctione Planetarum Superiorum.* If so, then what shall it be in *Leo*? Nay, and a triple-Conjunction also? And what is most observable, the first Conjunction of the three, is of the three Superiors, *i. e. Saturn, Jupiter* and *Mars*. I dare assure the World, that it hath not had such a considerable position for some hundreds of years, and that it will principally concern Monarchs, and the great Masters of Dominion.

Great differences in divers Kingdoms, and strange opinions the People have of their Governors. Jealousie is the Author of bad opinions, bad opinions beget differences, and difference is the parent of destruction. He that is the most prudent amongst you, let him be wise betimes, and heal the wound before it turns to a *Gangreen*.

See my Treatise of the *Conjunction*.

July hath XXXI Days.

Things drive on fairly, with an eaſie hand;
Sometimes remiſs, and ſometimes at a ſtand.
But bluſtring *Mars*, e'en as he uſe to do,
Diſturbs the greater World, and leſſer too.
Yet this may paſs; but here comes worſer ſtuff,
The prick-ear'd Parſon now begins to huff.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place	☉ rise ☽ sets.	Weather and mutual Aſpects.
1		☉ 4 p. Trin	21 ♒	3 56 9	The Month begins with a
2	a	Viſit. Mary	3 ♓	3 57 9	cool air, and ſhowers of
3	b	Procopius	5	3 58 9	rain; but it turns to heat
4	c	Huldericus	27	3 59 9	☌ ♃ ♀; and ſo it holds
5	d	Anſelmus	8 ♈	4 1 8	
6	e	Hector	20	4 2 8	Laſt quarter 7 at night.
7	f	Nicoſtrat.	2 ♉	4 3 8	till toward ☌ ☿ ♀ the
8		☉ 5 p. Trin	5	4 4 8	new Moon.
9	a	Cyrillus	27	4 5 8	
10	b	7 Fratres	11 ♊	4 6 8	
11	c	Pius	4	4 7 8	
12	d	Naboris	8 ♋	4 9 8	The air grows tempeſtuous,
13	e	Anacletus	23	4 11 8	□ ☉ ♂; which in the
14	f	Bonavent.	7 ♌	4 12 8	New & 3 quart. p. 2 more
15		☉ 6 p. Trin	22	4 13 8	△ ♂ ♀ and gives thunder.
16	a	Hilarinus	7 ♍	4 14 8	
17	b	Alexius	22	4 15 8	
18	c	Gerulius	5 ♎	4 16 8	The air cloſe and cloudy,
19	d	Juſtin &c.	21	4 18 8	☌ ☉ ♀ with drying winds.
20	e	Margaret	4 ♏	4 20 8	Firſt quarter ſix at night.
21	f	Aroboga.	18	4 21 8	△ ☌ ☿ Brisk ſtorms of
22		☉ 7 p. Trin	✓	4 23 8	wind, and perhaps hail.
23	a	Apollina	14	4 25 8	
24	b	Chriſti. V	27	4 27 8	
25	c	St. James	10 ♑	4 29 8	
26	d	Anna	23	4 30 8	Some ſhowers, refreſhing and
27	e	Georgius	5 ♒	4 32 8	pleaſant.
28	f	Victor	13	4 34 8	Moon eclipſed. Full Moon
29		☉ 8 p. Trin	29	4 36 8	at eight morn.
30	a	Abdon	11 ♓	4 38 8	
31	b	Germanus	23	4 39 8	

When *Spain's* Armado swell'd above the Sea,
And thought her self more splendid than the day,
Arm'd with the Cross, the Pope and *Virgin's* blessing,
Sail'd through our Seas, & on our Shores came pressing.
The Pope engag'd, that by his Sacred Name,
Protestant blood should dye the *British* Main.

Monthly Observations.

Let it be observed, That *Mars* hath been in *Libra* near eight months together, and all this while in *Opposition* to *England's Horoscope*, and in *Square* to her *Mid-Heaven*, and in *Sextile* to this plotting *Conjunction* in *Leo*. Here hath been some Contrivances under these Positions, that will make work either for the *Lawyer* or *Souldier* some months hence, either in *Germany*, *England*, *France* or *Italy*. *O the Curse of Popish Councils!* Doth not the Position of *Venus* in *Gemini*, the great Dignities of *Mercury*, and she in *Sextile* to *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, look like some Petticoat-Ambassador? She is one that hath Policy and Impudence enough, and a Creature fit for the business she is imploy'd in. It is a *Northern* Voyage, yet she doth not go so far as to have the Artick Circle for her *Zenith*.

Two great Grandees fall at odds, and are not easily again reconcil'd. One either is, or hath been a pretended Souldier formerly; he must submit, or else fall under a more cruel fate. Confinement is not very pleasant, nor is a Prison very comfortable; yet Courage and Confidence will do much: Let him and his effeminate Friend consule the business. The *Square* of *Mars* and *Mercury*, threatens some scribling Author with the fate of Justice, or some great Court-Secretary turn'd out of his Imployment, for not being so ready in the business as he ought to be. *Honor is but the shadow of Princes, when they turn their backs 'tis gone.*

Brisk work in hand among the Stars of State,
And past Transgressions new Facts aggravate.
Some must transgress; miscarriages will come.
He that is wisest may be Fated down.
You great Grandees, your prudence must obey:
A mist oft-times precedes a pleasant day.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	☽'s place	☉ rise & sets.		Weather and Mutual Aspects.
1	☾	Lammas	♈	4	38 8	
2	☿	Stephanus	17	4	40 8	The air moist and dewy
3	♀	Inve. Step.	29	4	42 8	with clouds and wind.
4	♂	Dominick	11 ♉	4	44 8	Cloudy, and ☌ ☉ ♄. so it
5	☉	9 p. Trin	23	4	46 8	Last quar. an hour before no.
6	♃	Sixtus Ep.	6 ♊	4	48 8	holds for some days, with
7	♄	Donatus	12	4	50 8	storms from the *North*, and
8	♀	Cyriacus	2 ♋	4	52 8	*North East*.
9	☿	Romanus	16	4	54 8	Soon after, *wild* winds, with
10	♂	Lawrence	1 ♌	4	56 8	heat; which hold for seve-
11	♃	Tiburtius	16	4	58 8	ral days.
12	☾	10 p. Trin	1 ♍	4	59 8	New ☾ 35 past 10 morn.
13	♃	Hippolitus	16	5	1 7	Cloudy, and over-cast.
14	♄	Calistus	1 ♎	5	3 7	
15	♀	Assum. M.	16	5	5 7	The air temperate and
16	☿	Rochius	28 ♏	5	6 7	☌ ☉ ♃. pleasant, but soon
17	♂	Paulus	14	5	8 7	after it produceth storms,
18	♀	Helena	28	5	10 7	□ ♂ ♀. and wind, and
19	☾	11 p. Trin	11 ♐	5	12 7	First quarter at two morn.
20	♃	Bernardus	24	5	14 7	perhaps thunder.
21	☿	Paternus	7 ♑	5	16 7	
22	☾	Symphor.	20	5	18 7	
23	☿	Quiriacus	2 ♒	5	20 7	Tempestuous, and the air
24	♀	S. Barthol.	14	5	22 7	inclin'd to rain or hail.
25	♂	Lodovicus	26	5	24 7	☌ ♂ ☿. Wind and store
26	☉	12 p. Trin.	1 ♓	5	26 7	□ ♄ ♂. Full ☾ 10 at night
27	♃	Rufus	20	5	28 7	of storms, with thunder,
28	☿	Pelagius	2 ♈	5	30 7	☌ ♄ ♀. and such like kind
29	☾	De. J. Bap.	13	5	31 7	of Corruscations
30	☿	Felix	25	5	33 7	
31	♀	Paulinus	7 ♉	5	35 7	□ ♂ ♀. the month ends wet.

The Protestants at *Paris* murder'd now,
For no more reason, but because they're so.
Their Prince had swore protection to 'em too;
Yet that's but small to what the Church can do.
What safety then lyes in a Papist's Troth?
Or who can trust a Popish Prelate's Oath?

Monthly Observations.

Grievances and oppressions are the complaints of many Countries under the fiery *Trigon*. And now the Subjects of those Countries being tired with such unsupportable burdens, begin to resolve to petition to have their Grievances redrest. The Sun in Conjunction with *Saturn*, gives little redress; For the Sun is with that Royal fixed Star, called *Cor Leonis*; which makes the great men of the World look on their Subjects with contempt (*i. e.* They look upon them to be but as their Vassals. To add to this, Here is *Jupiter*, we find, lends his helping hand to the pious work; but the god of this World is wanting, Money, I mean. Next comes up the *Square* of *Mars* and *Mercury*; bad news *Easterly*, which gives an account of some War-like motion or undertaking. I hope his Holiness is not in danger of losing his Catholick-Seat. That would be sad news indeed.——But we come to the unhappy *Square* of *Saturn* and *Mars*, *Mala, injuria, contentiones & contrarietates inter Divites & Nobiles*, &c. quarrels and contentions among men of Honour, about Birth and Quality. I hope it bodes nothing worse, except *multa furta & latrocinia*, publick and common thieveries. But it is my Judgment, That this *Square* will not concern such low things, but persons of a higher sphere.

Illustrious *Sol*, that governs day and night,
Takes up the Scales, resolves to do us Right.
The Reverend Gown, the Patron of the Law,
Designs man good, but *Mars* keeps him in awe.
These things are hard, when Law and Right must stoop;
Yet Patience tells us, we must live in hope.

M. D.	W. D.	Saints Days	☽'s place.		☉ rise & sets,			weather and mutual Aspects.
1	☾	Ægidius	20	♉	5	37	7	☌ ☉ ☿.
2								
3	☉	13 p. Trin.	2	♊	5	40	7	westerly winds, with cloudy
4	♄	Seraphia	15		5	42	7	First quarter at mid-night.
5	☾	Marcellus	28		5	44	7	and wet.
6	☽	Victorin.	11	♋	5	46	7	
7	♀	Onesiphor	25		5	48	7	Pleasant wholesom air ☌ ♃
8	☾	Johannes	9	♌	5	50	7	☿. inclining to cold and
9	☿	Nat. Mar	24		5	51	7	Wind.
10	☉	14 p. Trin.	9	♍	5	53	7	
11	♄	Hilarius	24		5	57	7	New ☾ 7 at night.
12	☾	Vincent.	9	♎	5	59	7	Mutable weather, with ✶
13	☽	Guido	24		6	1	6	☌ ☿. wind.
14	♀	Macrobius	9	♏	6	2	6	
15	☾	Exalt. Crr.	24		6	3	6	□ ♃ ☌. A disturbed tur-
16	☿	Nicomed.	7	♐	6	4	6	bulent air, with perhaps
17	☉	15 p. Trin.	21		6	6	6	
18	♄	Lampert	4	♑	6	8	6	Last quarter at 1 afternoon.
19	☾	Ferreolus	16		6	10	6	thunder, and *West* wind.
20	☽	Januarius	29		6	12	6	
21	♀	Priscus	11	♒	6	14	6	Turbulent windy air, and
22	☾	St. Matth.	23		6	16	6	so continueth.
23	☉	Mauritius	5	♓	6	18	6	
24	♄	16 p. Trin.	17		6	20	6	
25	♄	Robertus	29		6	22	6	
26	☾	Herculan.	80	♈	6	24	6	✶ ♄ ☿. Full ☾ 4 afternoon.
27	☽	Cyprianus	22		6	26	6	
28	♀	Cos. & da.	4	♉	6	28	6	
29	☾	privatus	17		6	30	6	
30	☿	St. Michael	29		6	31	6	Rain and stormy wind ends
	☉	17 p. Trin.	11	♊	6	32	6	the month.

Can we forget *London*'s devouring flames?
A ruin'd City, and a loaded Thames?
People diſtreſt, diſtracted, not a home.
Some Wealth preſerv'd, the reſt the flames call's own.
Houſes conſum'd, long ſtreets left deſolate.
Thank holy Church, and her bleſt babes for that.

Monthly Obſervations.

This ſeaſon of the year I confeſs doth uſually bring in ſome new ſtrange diſeaſe, either ſimple or complicated, according to *Hippocrates*, Τὰ δὲ φθινοπώρου καὶ τοῦ θέρεος τὰ πολλὰ, καὶ μάλιστα τεταρταῖα, Sect. 3. *Aphor.* 22. That many Summer-diſeaſes do in Autumn invade the life of man; as *Feavers*, *Quarten-Agues*, *Conſumptions*, *Aſthma*, &c. and they are commonly of a bad conſequence too. But at this time I do really fear a ſickly and unhealthy ſeaſon, Complicated *Feavers*, and perhaps Peſtilential alſo.

But let the diſeaſe be what it will, it ſeems to threaten a Mortality. I do not fear a common Peſt this year; and therefore I would not be ſo underſtood.

Toward the latter end of the month we may expect to hear of ſome Inſurrection, Rebellion, or ſuch like diſturbance; but it is of no long continuance, nor yet is the conſequence of it very dangerous. *Mercury* in *Libra*, in reception with *Venus*, ſwift in motion, and in good rays with *Mars* and *Saturn*, gives ſome *London*-Merchants good News, and welcome Returns from their forreign Correſpondents. The *Virgin* now injoys the company of *Jupiter* and *Venus*. Sure thoſe that are concern'd in that ſign, either ſingle perſon, City or Kingdom, cannot be unhappy under ſo fortunate a Tranſit, unleſs ſome more commanding fate doth oblige them to the contrary by evil direction. *Mars* tranſits *London*'s Horoſcope by *Oppoſition*. God preſerve that Honourable City from unhappy ſudden Fir.s, and make it a terror to all its Enemies.

So many radiant, and benefick beams,
Spread from the seven influential streams,
Make some smile with the Sun-shine of success,
And yet hop'e to have greater things than this
But let them know fate is impower'd so,
Beyond it neither they nor we can go.

M.D.	W.D.	Saints Days.	D's place.		☉ rise & sets.			Weather and mutual Aspects.
1	♃	Remigius	24	♓	6	35	6	Cloudy obscure close air.
2	♄	Eluther.	1	♉	6	38	6	
3	☾	Candidus	20		6	40	6	Last quar. an hour before no.
4	♂	Franciscus	4	♌	6	42	6	Cold and wet, with ✱ ☿ ♀.
5	☿	Thrasea	21		6	44	6	strong gusts of wind.
6	☾	Sagaris	2	♍	6	46	6	
7	☉	18 p. Trin.	17		6	48	6	
8	♃	pelagius	1	♎	6	50	6	Wet and windy, and so
9	♄	Dionisius	17		6	52	6	continueth.
10	☾	Gereonis	3	♏	6	54	6	New ☾ at 3 morn.
11	♂	Germanus	17		6	56	6	The air more temperate and
12	☿	Sir Edm. Godfrey, Martyr.						mild.
13	☾	Colmanus	16	♐	7	0	5	
14	☉	19 p. Trin	29		7	2	5	✱ ☉ ♄ ✱ ☉ ♂. Various
15	♃	Teresa	13	♑	7	4	5	△ ♄ ♂. kind of weather,
16	♄	Lullus	25		7	6	5	but yet generally moist.
17	☾	Mamelta	8	♒	7	8	5	First quarter at 5 morn.
18	♅	St. Luke	10		7	10	5	
19	☿	Ethbinus	2	♓	7	12	5	✱ ♄ ♀. Moist dropping
20	☾	Irenes, V.	12		7	14	5	weather: Soon after □ ♄ ♀.
21	☉	20 p. Trin.	25		7	16	5	cold bleak winds, frost-like.
22	♃	Cordula	7	♈	7	18	5	
23	♄	Term beg.	19		7	20	5	
24	☾	Evergistus	1	♉	7	21	5	Full ☾ at 10 morn.
25	♂	Crispin C.	12		7	23	5	✱ ♄ ♀. Moist air, but
26	☿	Euchorist.	26		7	24	5	cold.
27	☾	Capitolin.	8	♊	7	26	5	
28	☉	21 p. Trin.	21		7	28	5	Simon and Jude.
29	♃	Narc if u	4	♋	7	30	5	Windy at the Months end.
30	♄	Marcellus	17		7	31	5	
31	☾	Wolfgang.	1	♌	7	32	5	✱ ☉ ♃.

'Twas *Godfrey* fell into the Jaws of Death,
And di'd a Martyr for the Christian Faith,
D'think he kill'd himself? Some say it's true:
Nay, some so impudent to swear it too.
Believe thou how thou wilt; be sure he's dead,
And as sure by the Pa----s murdered.

Monthly Observations.

Things seem to incline to peace at the beginning of this month: And before the month is at an end, several Overtures are made, and considerable offers are proffered to compose the differences now ready to break into action. Here seems some proffer to be made of the surrender of a Town or Castle on the Frontiers of some harrassed Country. It should be in some part of *Germany*, or *Hungary*. I hope the *English* Affairs appear in a good posture and condition; yet we may fear, That about these times there will be a great murmuring in the City of *London*, and some other places. God Almighty give a happy issue. I hope there is no more persecution of our Protestant Neighbours, for Religion, as there hath been of late; for *Jupiter* is now come to the place of *Mars*, at the first of the three Conjunctions in *Leo*. I hope they will miss their desire: For it is not every Dog that grins that hath power to bite. And I am the rather of this Opinion, that things will go smoothly, because the Aspects and Configurations do tend to freindship and pacification. *Saturn*'s *Trine* to *Mars*, will not heal perfectly, but keep things lingring on for a long time, till both Patience and expected Interest are ruin'd. Near the months end we hear of some Paper-quarrel, or some such kind of Mercurial dissention. 'Tis hard for a man to be silenced with his own words.

Matters, as well as men, seem yet to go
The same way still things stand in *statu quo*.
Yet grumblings *East*-ward from the *Teutonick* shore
We hear some News, and by and by some more.
This calls to Council, many heads are wise;
And many heads, have twice so many eyes.

N.U.	☌	Saints Days.	☾'s place.	☉ rise & sets.	Weather and mutual Aspects.
1	D	All-Saints	14 ♌	7 34 5	✶ ♃ ☿ Last quar. 9 at night.
2	☾	All-Souls	28	7 36 5	□ ♄ ☿, Winter like wea-
3	☿	Theophil.	12 ♍	7 38 5	ther; *i. e.* wind, and rain,
4	☉	22 p. Trin.	27	7 39 5	and perhaps snow.
5	☾	Popish Powder-Treason.			
6	D	Leonardus	26	7 42 5	
7	☾	Herculan.	18 ♍	7 43 5	△ ♃ ♂, from the seventh.
8	D	Claudius	26	7 45 5	☌ ☉ ☿ ☌ ☉ ☿ ☌ ☿. New
9	☿	Theodor.	10 ♎	7 46 5	☾ almost half an hour past 1.
10	☾	Thryphon	24	7 48 5	to the tenth, wet and stormy
11	☉	23 p. Trin.	8 ♏	7 49 5	with ✶ ☌ ☿, very un-
12	☽	Cuthbertus	21	7 50 5	comfortable weather, doing
13	D	Eugenius	3 ♐	7 52 5	much harm,
14	☾	Serapion	16	7 53 5	□ ♄ ☿. Moist and ✶ ♃ ☿
15	D	Leopoldus	28	7 55 5	cloudy, with wind. □ ☉ ♄.
16	☿	Ruthnus	10 ♑	7 56 5	First quarter 11 at night.
17	☾	☿ Eliz. Cr.	22	7 57 5	
18	☉	24 p. Trin.	4 ♒	7 58 5	Tempestuous, but not cold.
19	☽	Pontianus	15	7 59 5	
20	D	Amos	28	8 0 4	
21	☾	Martin	12 ♉	8 1 4	The air temperate & moist.
22	D	Cæcilia	22	8 2 4	Full Moon 24. day at 2 mo.
23	☿	Clemens	5 ♊	8 3 4	
24	☾	Chrysogon	18	8 4 4	✶ ♃ ☿.
25	☉	25 p. Trin.	1 ♋	8 5 4	
26	☽	Conradus	14	8 6 4	
27	D	Marcellus	28	8 6 4	
28	☾	Term end	11 ♌	8 7 4	The air mutable and □ ♃ ☿
29	D	Saturninus	25	8 8 4	various, yet subject to moi-
30	☾	S. Andrew	9 ♍	8 8 4	sture.

'Tis full threescore and eighteen years compleat
Since K*ng, Peers, Commons did in Senate meet,
There to have perish'd by a Powder-blow
Of six and thirty barrels plac'd below:
But God in mercy did discover this,
The Plotters Punish'd, Peers their Ruine Miss.

Monthly Observations.

Expectation sets some people to work in their thoughts what will be the next Scene that is presented by the State-Artists. For here we have had a Conjunction of four Planets in *Scorpio*, near the *quadrate* place of the *Conjunction*, in an obscure House, and a malignant Sign. Things are very hush and silent, and the very News-mongers do at present want business. But still the people exercise their patience with one of our great humane comforts, Hope, *Spes est jucundissimum omnium*; For *Hope* makes all our Labours supportable, all our Difficulties conquerable, and is our constant Companion from our Cradles to our Graves. *Sola Spes hominem in miseriis consolari solet.*

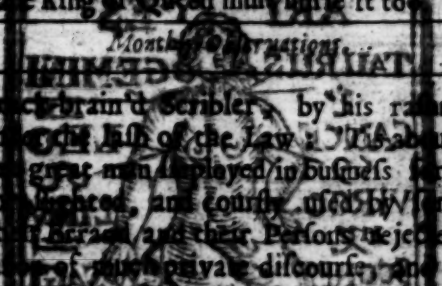
The *Square* of *Saturn* and the *Sun*, from *Virgo* and *Sagittary*, active parts of Heaven, tell us of an approaching difference between an honourable commanding Clergy man and some old States-man; perhaps it may be about some business of the State, in which Liberty and Property is concern'd, or else they two have been both concern'd with it formerly. In short, It gives difference in general among all great and Noble persons, *erunt lites atque discordiæ inter Divites ac Magnates.*

Mercury twice in *Sextile* to *Jupiter* this month, gives the Sons of *Mercury* the advantage of honourable Friends, Preferment, and other blessings, such as sacred *Jove* useth to bestow; it promiseth Merchants plentiful and profitable Returns.

Meetings, and vast Assemblies, with Debates:
A usual thing among those publick States.
State-matters are each day propos'd by some.
For Reverend *Jove*'s confronted by the *Sun*.
Impeachments follow, *Jove*'s grown very poor,
Now all Friends fail, welcome a courteous Whore.

M. D.	W. D.	Saints Days.	☾'s place		☉ rise & sets.			Weather and mutual Aspects.
1	f	Longinus	23		8	9	4	Last quarter at 8 morn.
2	☽	Advent. S.	7	♎	8	10	4	This Month begins as No-
3	a	Cassianus	21		8	11	4	□ ☉ ♃. vember; but only
4	b	Barbara V.	6	♏	8	12	4	△ ♄ ☿. a little warmer.
5	c	Saba	20		8	12	4	
6	d	Nicholaus	4	♐	8	13	4	High winds and storms.
7	e	Ambrosi.	18		8	13	4	
8	f	Con. B. V.	2	♑	8	13	4	△ ♄ ♀. New ☾ almost half
9	☽	1 Advent.	15		8	13	4	an hour past 2 morn.
10	a	Miltiadus	28		8	13	4	A moist breathing air,
11	b	Damasus	11	♒	8	13	4	a remission of cold. with
12	c	Synesius	24		8	13	4	
13	d	Lucia Vir.	6	♓	8	13	4	✱ ♂ ☿. brisk winds.
14	e	Nicasius	18		8	13	4	
15	f	Valerianus	30		8	13	4	△ ☉ ♄. First quar. 21 9 at
16	☽	3 Advent.	11	♈	8	13	4	night.
17	a	Lazarus	23		8	13	4	□ ♃ ☿. Wet and windy;
18	b	Rus. & Zos.	5	♉	8	13	4	which continueth with cold
19	c	Nemesius	81		8	12	4	after it.
20	d	Julius	3	♊	8	12	4	
21	e	St. Thom.	13		8	12	4	
22	f	Demetrius	26		8	12	4	Warmer, but high winds.
23	☽	4 Advent.	9	♋	8	12	4	△ ♃ ♀. Full ☾ at 5 at night.
24	a	Adam & E.	23		8	11	4	△ ♄ ☿.
25	b	Christ bor.	9	♌	8	10	4	
26	c	S. Stephen	21		8	9	4	The month generally wet:
27	d	St. John	6	♍	8	9	4	and so it is now like to con-
28	e	Innocents	20		8	8	4	clude the year.
29	f	Trophim.	4	♎	8	7	4	
30	☽	Eustacius	18		8	6	4	Last quar. 2 after noon.
31	a	Sylvester	2	♏	8	5	4	

Rome to insinuate, observe her Faith,
Makes a great Puppet-Play of Christ his Birth.
Their *Christmas*-Zeal a Puppet doth adorn,
And where they please this *Rome*-made-God is born.
Then here's the ligg, to cheat a silly Crew,
Some ease King or Queen must nurse it too.



Monthly Observations.

Some crack-brain'd Scribler, by his rashness brings himself under the lash of the Law: 'Tis about the Clergy, or some great man imployed in business for the State. Ambassadors slighted, and courtly used by some eminent Prince; their Errand and their Persons rejected; which is the occasion of much private discourse, and a suspicion of some future quarrel between two Kingdoms, tho the Action thence depending do not presently appear, the season of the year hindering.

No less than four or five times is *Mercury* busie with the rest of the Planets. His *Square* to *Saturn* threatens *Mechanicks* with loss of Trade; and the *Mercurialists* with the frowns of their Friends, and danger of losing their Imployments. His *Sextile* to *Mars*, gives some of the ingenious Souldiery preferment, and profit thereby: but it will be of no long duration. His *Square* to *Jupiter* bespatters the Gown with things of an unworthy Return. To conclude, The year ends with many and various distractions both in mens minds and actions, now in hope, anon in despair, and no visible appearance of the end hereof, nor when it will be otherwise.

Let all those Persons, Cities or Kingdoms, who have either 4 Degrees, or 23 Degrees of *Virgo* ascending, or the place of their Sun, Moon, or Mid-heaven, take notice of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* being stationary there. The one is good, but the other not very pleasant.

The PARTS of Mans Body, as it is governed distinctly by the Twelve Signes.

♈ Head and Face.

♉ Neck and Throat.

♊ Armes and shoulder.

♋ Brest, stomack, ribs.

♌ Heart and back.

♍ Bowels & Belly.

♎ Reins and loyns.

♏ Secret members.

♐ Thighs.

♑ Knees.

♒ Legs.

♓ The Feet.

The working Head is govern'd by the *Ram*.
And Head-strong *Taurus* rules the Neck of Man.
The Twins gives to the Armes and Shoulders Laws.
And on the Breast the Crab-fish claps his Claws.
The *Lyon* rules the back; and let me tell ye,
The modest Maid carefully guides the Belly.
The serious Reins to *Libra* given were.
The restless Secrets to the *Scorpion*'s care.
The Thighs do to the Horleman Homage shew.
And *Capricornus* claims the Knees as due.
The Legs they are the Water-bearers Fee.
Pisces supports the Feet, you plainly see.

Sapiens dominabitur Astris.

A short Chronological Table of the most remarkable Accidents from the beginning of the World to this Year, 1683.

Since the Creation of the World.

According to
- The *Greek* Churches — 7191
- The *Roman* Churches — 6881
- The Jews and ancient *Rabbins* — 5443
- The Account of Holy Scripture — 5832

Since
- The Flood of *Noah* — 3976
- The going of the *Israelites* from *Egypt* — 3180
- The building of *London* — 2790
- The Foundation of the Temple — 2699
- The building of *Rome* by *Romulus* — 2415
- The Birth of our Saviour — 1683
- *Rome* was burnt by *Nero* — 1622
- The Destruction of *Jerusalem* by *Titus*, &c. — 1611
- *England* received the Christian Faith — 1504
- The Death of *Constantine* the Emperor — 1341
- The Death of St. *Austin* — 1251
- Painting and Glazing were brought first into *England* — 1027
- *Westminster-Hall* was built — 585
- The first Mayor of *London* — 493
- *London* Bridg was first finished of Stone — 473
- The Institution of the Order of the Garter — 338
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- Evil May Day — 168
- *Martin Luther* first opposed the Pope — 166
- Good Queen *Elizabeth* was born — 150
- The Registers Books in Parishes — 149
- The great sweating Sickness — 1
- Coaches were first used in *England* — 128
- Queen *Elizabeth* was crowned — 126

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The Hellish Powder Treason — — — — — 78
King *Charles* the First was proclaim'd — — — 58
He dissolved his first Parliament — — — — 58
He dissolved his second Parliament — — — — 57
He dissolved his third Parliament — — — — 55
He called the Parliament in *Ireland* — — — 49
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He called his second Parliament in *Scotland* — — 44
He dissolved his fourth Parliament — — — — 43
The Long Parliament began *November* 3, — — — 43
The bloody *Irish* Massacre *October* 23, 1641 — — — 42
The E. of *Straff.* beheaded, and the E. of *Essex* General 41
Since { *Edgehill* Fight *Octob.* 23, and *Braintford* Fight *Nov.* 12, 41
Newberry first Battel *September* 23, — — — — 40
Bishop of *Canterbury* beheaded and martyr'd — — 39
Marston Moor Fight *July* 2, — — — — — 39
Newberry second Fight *October* 28, — — — — 39
Naseby Fight *June* 14, — — — — — — 38
The *Scots* were routed in *Lancashire*, Aug. 17 — — 35
King *Charles* the First was martyr'd *January* 30, — — 35
The famous *Portland* Fight *February*, 18, 19, 20, — — 31
The Protector *Cromwell* died *Sept.* 3, — — — 25
The present King return'd to *London* — — — — 23
The great Plague — — — — — — — — 18
The dreadful Fire — — — — — — — — 17
The *Chattam* Desolation — — — — — — 16
The Fire in *Southwark* — — — — — — 6
Sir *Edmundbury Godfrey* was martyr'd *Octob.* — — 5

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THe VVinter Quarter ought to be judged from the Figure at the *Sun*'s entrance into the firſt ſcruple of *Capricorn*, *Anno*, 1682, and that was *December* the 11*th*, at 9 of the Clock Morning; to which time the M. C. is in ♏ 17, and the Horoſcope ♍ 11, the Moon ſeparates from the *ſquare* of *Mercury*, and applies to the *ſquare* of the *Sun*; the Figure is not very conſiderable of it ſelf, for the Planets are all either in cadent or in ſuccedant Houſes. *Saturn* Lord of the Horoſcope is in *Leo*, in the eight in Conjunction of *Jupiter*, and in *Oppoſition* to *Venus*: this Poſition together with the *Moon* in *ſquare* to the *Sun*, ſhews the Condition that the vulgar and common People are in. Indeed the VVorld in general is in an unſettled Condition; and therefore we muſt not expect that Aſtrologers, under the Influence of ſuch Poſitions as theſe, but eſpecially that Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in a fiery Sign, ſhould preach Tranquillity to Mankind; for, if we do but call to mind the moſt eminent Tranſactions of paſt times, we ſhall find that when Actions of any conſiderable note were performed, they were under, and immediately after Conjunctions in the fiery and aëry Triplicities; and if we do but call to mind what were the Actions in *Europe* under the fiery Trigon laſt, beginning *Anno*, 789, we may at preſent judg what may be probably the Effects of theſe Conjunctions that are begun again, eſpecially having almoſt eighty Years Experience of it already; hence we may lay down this as a general Rule to meaſure things of this kind of Judgment by, That all Aſpects or Conjunctions that any of the Planets make near the place of this laſt, or any of the other two enſuing Conjunctions, are moſt principally to be obſerved in all Judgments, either particular or general, in mundane Actions, Nativities, *&c.*

The *Sun* is going to the *ſquare* of *Mars* from *Libra* and *Capricorn*; ſuch Poſitions are always obnoxious to States and Governments, it raiſeth Feuds and Differences between Princes and their Subjects, between Princes and their Neighbours: whence comes publick Diſſentions, and ſometimes VVars, but the latter is when they are angular, which they are not now. The Moon is likewiſe going to the *ſquare* of the *Sun* and to the

body of *Mars*, which gives Oppressions in divers Countries, which is to be feared will have an unhappy Conclusion. The *Trine* of *Venus* hath little force to abate the Malignity of these Positions, because she is in Opposition to *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, so that we may hence conclude the Winter Quarter to be spent in thinking, Counsels, and Threats of what they will do when Time gives leave, and Opportunity incouragement. But this will be agreed to, that the *Moon* and the Lord of the Ascendant are both afflicted, and in such a case *Ramus* says, *Significat vim-mortuas & proditiones*, it signifies Treachery and Villanies, swearing and forswearing, betraying, and entrapping one another to Death and Destruction: but the Mischief of all is, that *Mercury* is in *Sextile* to *Mars*; this *Mercury* you may observe is in *Sagittary* his Detriment, and with *Cor m*, a violent Star of the nature of *Mars*, and *Mars* is in *Libra* his Detriment, in *Square* to the *Sun*, a couple of special Fellows to make Parish-Priests of. This *Sextile* of *Mercury* to *Mars*, will in some Country produce Monsters, who under the notion of Men of Justice, shall betray the Laws and their fellow Subjects, and make themselves scandalous in the Opinion of all, who understand either Honesty or Equity. *Saturn* Lord of the Ascendant in Conjunction with *Jupiter*, makes the common sort of People make a great noise about Laws and Birth-rights, and expect to be safe thereby: but *Mars* on the Cusp of the ninth, afflicting both *Sun* and *Moon*, tells them that there are Men in the World that value neither Laws, Honour, nor Honesty, they are deaf to Conscience and the *Jus Gentium*, and esteem neither of them any more than a Story of *Tom Thumb*: They believe there is a Law to punish their Enemies, but none either to punish their own Faults, or regulate their vicious Lives; so great a Curse attends this wicked Age.

But lastly, we find *Venus* opposing the two Superiours, and the place of the Conjunction also; this shews some Woman publickly and eminently concern'd in some State-Business, either she is an Agent to manage, or else she hath been imploy'd, and is now under the censure of the grave Dispensers of the Law, for some Crime or Transgression alleadged against her.

And so I come to consider the Vernal Figure, *March* the ninth, 20 Hours, 58 Minuts, 25 Seconds, P. M. 1683. The Figure is as followeth.

Guido Bonatus par. 4. cap. 1. and *Haly* par. 8. cap 4. *p.* 356. with *Messahala lib. de Reno Ann. Mund.* cap. 4. our latter *Origanus Duret*, and others, have laid down and left Rules to find out the Lord of the Year, and thence judg the state of Men and Things done in that Revolution, or Quarterly Ingress; and I know most of our Modern Astrologers do follow those Rules in their judging the quarterly and annual Figures; but since our Tables are so very suspicious and disagreeable among themselves, I will venture to to follow another way in the judging this Revolution, with humble Submission to the better Judgment of the Learned in this Science; not that I do reject that Method, but approve it as the best in being, were our Astronomical Tables but true, which I hope, by the Industry of this mercurial Age may in a good measure be accomplished, to which Work I am sure, all the Ingenious will contribute their good Wishes.

In the Year 1624, we may observe just such another Revolution as this is, *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Leo*, both Retrograde as here

here, and *Mercury* in the end of *Pisces* retrograde, as in this Figure also. What were the Transactions of that Year, my room is too small to inform you of the Particulars, but in brief, take this account in general. The Protestants were expelled out of *Austria* by the Papists, and their Church in *Prague* taken from them, and given to the *Carmelites*; many things reconciled in *Germany*; the Marriage agreed between King *Charles* the First and Queen *Mary*; great Tumults in *Mexico*; Wars between the *Tartars* and *Polanders*; *Newstad* in *Hungary* taken by the *Cossacks*; Troubles in *Flanders*, and the Theives in *Dunkirk* take many Ships from the *Dutch*, and *English*; the *Turk* is beaten by the *Tartars*. What in particular concerned *England*, see that excellent impartial Piece of our Learned Country-man, Mr. *Rushworth's Collections*.

In this present Figure, we have four Planets retrograde, *viz.* *Saturn*, *Jupiter*, *Mars* and *Mercury*, and the *Moon* and *Venus* slow in Motion, the *Moon* in *square* to the *Sun*, and *Mercury* and *Venus* in *Opposition* both to *Saturn* and *Jupiter*. What can we expect in the publick Affairs of the World from these Positions and accidental Qualifications, but Destruction and Confusion? Indeed *Venus* in the tenth carries a face of Incouragement with it, but if it be duly examined, it will prove but a deceitful Promise, that is, the Governours in many Countries and Kingdoms will promise themselves and Friends Safety and Success, when there is none to be expected; Peace, Peace, when there is no Peace, *&c.* Not that I think there will be any real and publick Wars between Kingdom and Kingdom, but Destractions and Confusions, that are worse than Wars between Nations: for although those are attended with strange unsupportable Calamities, yet generally in all Kingdoms where such things happen, the Inhabitants are agreed to live and dy together in their own Defence against their Enemy: but at this time in divers Countries they are of another mind, *Homo homini Lupus*, Difference and Division being the common High-way to Destruction, as well in Kingdoms as private Families. But you will presently say, *Dic quibus in Terris?* if this be your question, take notice that all Kingdoms subject to *Leo* and *Aquary* will largely share in it, and those are *Italy*, *Bavaria*, part of *Swedeland*, *Rome*, and a great part of the Pope's Dominions,

[but

[but I do not find that *Geneva* will be much concerned at it] and ſo will *Germany*, *France*, and perhaps *England* have a little taſte of it alſo.

Saturn and *Jupiter* in *Conjunction* in *Leo*, are contriving to make themſelves ſecure, and to this end there are many and various Endeavours uſed to conveen thoſe of the greateſt and beſt Policy, to invent and contrive ſome new ways of Trade, Converſe and Government; but methinks *Saturn* and *Jupiter* both perigrine, look rather like Plotters than States-men, and ſeem to be ſuch as would rather overthrow a Kingdom, Laws and Religion, than ſecure any, unleſs it be ſuch as ſerves their own turn: for you know that High-way-Men in their way are only for ſelf-Preſervation, though the Law be directly againſt them, and ſays, they ought to be hanged. Well, let them plot on; they have the worſt ſucceſs that ever Men of their Trade had; for whatever they contrive or conſult on, will be known to their Enemies, be it never ſo deep and clandeſtine: for *Venus* in *Aquary* is going to an *Oppoſition* of both the Superiors; you know what the Women's faculty is, they are excellennt good to keep Counſel when there is nothing to be told; this ♀ ſignifies a VVoman that ſhall diſcover the Villanies of this plotting Council: this it is to have Petticoat-Counſellours. Such Poſitions do always give Trouble, Strife, and Confuſion, *Significat Bellum, Mœrorem & Triſtitiam*, &c. *Et Radix iſtorum omnium erit ex mulieribus & cauſa mulierum & rebus venereis*; that all the Wars, Trouble and Sorrow that ſhall enſue upon ſuch a Poſition, ſhall be by the means and procuration of ſome Woman or Women: and upon this ſingle Poſition doth the chief Judgment of this Revolution depend, although the *ſquare* of the *Sun* and *Moon* hath its particular effect, although of a different nature and quality to this, for'tis the diſcordancy of Rays, as well as quality of Matter, that gives variety of Action in this fluctuating World.

The *Sun* is in the elventh Houſe, and ſo is the part of Fortune; this Houſe in general, is the Houſe of hope, *&c.* but as the tenth is the Horoſcope of Princes, ſo this is the ſecond from the tenth, and ſignifies their Subſtance, Riches, and Aſſiſtance. The *Moon* is Lady of the ſecond in the Figure, and near the Cuſp of

the eighth, in *square* to the Royal *Sun*; the Sun signifies all great and honourable Persons, Kings, Princes, Emperors, and Men of such like Quality: The *Moon* signifies all vulgar and common People, and in this Figure the very Rabble of all, who we find here in *square* to the *Sun*, and to *Mercury* his Counsellour, in *Aries* in the eleventh House; hence we may according to Art, judg, that in some Countries, and Parts beyond Sea there will happen Differences between Princes and their People, about Sums of Mony, Taxes, and others Profits that do contribute to the Wealth of a Crown; perhaps the Prince may lay some new Impositions on the People which they will refuse to pay, or else the People may grumble and refuse to pay some such kind of Taxes that are already ratified. The Houses they are in *square* from, are, the Houses of *Mars*; 'tis to be fear'd that the Conclusion of these little Differences may produce bloody Complements in the end; yet as they are in succedant Houses, so it will not be suddenly, but after some Deliberation and Thoughts.

The part of Fortune in the eleventh, the House of *Jupiter*, is well placed there, and doth give Princes Assistance and VVealth either by their Clergy, or other Friends; and also gives the People fortunate Friends, and success in their hope. I will say nothing of *Venus* in the tenth House, although it is a good Position; for the *Opposition* of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* doth more Injury to the tenth, and to Men and Things signified thereby, by their Oppositions, than the presence of two *Venus*'s can do good. But the *Sun* in the eleventh is very well placed, *Significat gaudium & lætitiam hominum causa amicorum, & bonum ex magnatibus qui sunt infra Reges*; that it signifies Joy and Gladness to Mankind, and it shall come from all great and noble Men, who are under the quality of a King: it also signifies that Princes shall waste and spend their Substance and VVealth upon things of no Profit.

Now at last, of the Health and Sickness of this vernal Quarter, *Haly* tells us, That Fertility and Diseases do by a certain natural order follow Rains, and Health and Barrenness, Drought. I confess, violent Positions, which happen near fixed Stars of the first Magnitude, do give Rains and such kind of VVeather,

VVeather, and also give Diseases and Distempers in the Body of Man; so that *Haly's Aphorism* may be allowed to be true, although he renders no reason for it.

At the preventional full Moon there was no considerable Configurations, the chiefest were the *Opposition* of *Jupiter* and *Venus*; at the Ingress we find *Mercury* Lord of the Horoscope, combust, and in *square* to the *Moon* upon the Cusp of the eighth House, *Mars* in the sixth House, and *Venus* in *Opposition* to *Saturn* and *Jupiter*. At the Postventional New Moon we find *Venus* in the Horoscope, in *Opposition* unto the Lord of it; and the *Moon* going to a *Trine* of *Jupiter*. *Venus* and the *Sun* being generally the afflicting Planets, shew that the Spring and Summer will afford Diseases of the nature of these two Stars, and they are Feavers, whose Cause is generally and most principally from Surfeits by eating and drinking, and such kind of riotous Actions; and these Distempers will appear early in the Year; for about *April* they begin, and will go near to infest Mankind most part of the Summer; for about *August* it will rage very much, and afterwards toward the VVinter begin to decline and cease again. And so I come to consider the Autumnal Ingress of the *Sun* into *Libra*, and that is this Year, *September* the 12*th*, fourteen hours, 49 min. P. M. to which the subiequent Figure is erected.

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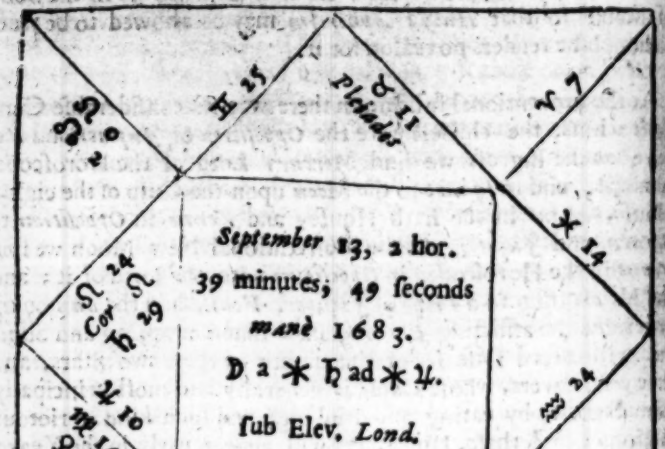

Let it be remembred that *Mars* hath been the moſt part of this Year hitherto in *Libra*, lately in *ſquare* with *Saturn*, and now going to a *ſquare* of *Jupiter*, from the fourth and ſecond Houſes; and let it be alſo remembred that he is with violent Stars of his own nature in an Angle, and *Jupiter* riſing with the *Lions Tail*, a fixed Star of the firſt Magnitude, of the nature of *Saturn* and *Venus*, partly violent. What will become of Juſtice and Mercy under the Influence of this Poſition, when the Patron of both is thus afflicted by *Mars*? I have divers times known *Mars* and *Jupiter* in *Conjunction* in Nativities, and the Perſons ſo concern'd to be generally guilty of Murder, and the ſhedding of human Blood; if ſo, what ſhall their *ſquare* afford the World as they are at this time qualified and placed? Doubtleſs if we conſider the Angles and the Planets how they

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are affected and influenced by the fixed Stars, it will be no ſmall conſideration in the Judgment of this Figure, and part of the Year alſo. For firſt, we find three violent Stars or Conſtellations in the tenth, and they are *Caput Algal*, the *Pleiades*, and *Aldebaran*, on the degree aſcending *Cor Leonis*, on the Cuſp of the fourth, the South Balance. *Saturn* we find with the *Lions Heart*, the *Sun* is riſing with *Arcturus*, and *Mars* is with the *Scorpion*'s heart: what ſhall we conclude to be the Actions of this time, when the Angles of the Figure and Planets alſo are in ſuch active parts of Heaven? we may certainly without Injury either to Aſtrology, or to any private Man's opinion, conclude, that the Actions and Affairs of States and Kingdoms will be eminent and conſiderable, and that thoſe things that are ſuddenly to be acted and done, will be more remarkable than for ſome Years paſt. Neither is it leſs conſiderable that *Saturn* is now changing his Sign, and entring *Virgo* the great Dignities of *Mercury*. Now begin the Effects of the Conjunctions to ſhew themſelves in the World in ſeveral Kingdoms and Countries: yet before the Winter paſſeth over he by his retrograde motion returns again into *Leo*. This fruſtrates ſome Mens Deſigns for a time; yet like indefatigable Moles they are ſtill at work to contrive; Oh the Policy of ſome Men! what Pains they take, either to no purpoſe, or elſe to be ruined? and may not this Query paſs, Whether Policy hath not ruined more Men than the Plague hath? for indeed they are both Plagues to Mankind.

The *Lion*'s heart on the degree aſcending, gives the Commonalty of Nations high Thoughts of their own Merit, and ſtrange Reſolution and Courage, ready to undertake any thing in their own Defence, and the defence of their Friends; yet *Saturn* there gives many Doubts and Fears without a Cauſe; and alſo he gives Diſeaſes and Diſtempers to Mankind, *Damnum & Impedimentum in corporibus Hominum, & infirmitates & occaſiones naturæ Saturni*; and *Meſahalah* ſaith, The Lord of the ſeventh in the firſt, *erit Contentio multa*, there ſhall be much Contention in that Year; and this ſhall happen in thoſe Countries ſubject to the Sign where he is ſo placed. But I hope better things from ſome other Poſitions, for here we find the *Moon* who hath Dignities in the eleventh Houſe, ſeparates from a ✶ of ♄, and applies to a ✶ of ♃, and then to a ✶ of ♀: ſhe

she Lady of the tenth, *Jupiter* Lord of the fifth and eighth, and *Saturn* Lord of the sixth and seventh Houses, why may not the *Moon* here signify the Ambassador of some injured Prince or People, that is about these times sent with an Embassy, either to have Losses repaired, Injuries redrest, or Peace restored? *Jupiter* here seems to be the Mediator between them, and with abundandance of very grave specious Pretences tells the injured Person a fine Story, but his aim is for a Bribe. Is this a Fellow fit to be in a Princes Imployment, that would betray his Master for Mony? and this Gentleman is either a *Civilian*, or one whose business is in, or doth depend upon the Common Law: but here will be nothing done that may give Satisfaction, for here is both *Jupiter* and *Venus* in *square* to *Mars*, and what is worse, they are both poor, and a little knavish besides, one is in his Detriment, and the other is in Fall. Well! but here you find all the Planets under the the Earth, this shews privacy, close and clandestine Counsels, and things in Agitation, which is not fit for the vulgar and common sort of Mankind to be acquainted with; and this may in some measure verify the Saying of *Guido Bonatus*, which is, 'That *Mars* in *Sagittary* 'signifies Effusion of Blood, many Infirmities, Pains in the Eyes, 'Destruction of Fruit, Herbs and Grain, scarcity of Rain, *&c.* Though much of this may be abated by *Jupiter* and *Venus* being in the second House of *Virgo*; which doth generally give Profit and Advantage from the Earth to all those People that labour in it, and expect their Livelihood by it.

Europe is divided, and the various parts of this Body tend this way and that, both to the right-hand and to the left, some are for one Interest, and some for another: this gives way for the *Conjunction* to spread its Effects over the whole Earth, but especially over the Northern Parts of it.

Rome, prepare thy self to entertain showers of Judgment: thou hast filled the Earth with Blood, the Church with Heresy, the World with Sedition, Kingdoms with Factions, Princes Courts with Plots and Treachery, and all reasonable Mens understandings, with a true sense of this infallible Piety; but now thou mayst possibly enjoy some of those Plagues upon thy self, which thou hast formerly brought upon others; and as thou

thou haſt loved to ſpill Blood, ſo ere long thou mayſt live to drink it.

Germany, thy warlike Affairs go on ſlowly, like *Pharaoh*'s Chariots, and confuſedly as the *Philiſtines* fled before *Jonathan*; thou wert neither made for VVar nor Peace; thy Diviſions multiply.

The *Turk* is active, and no leſs ſucceſsful, he watcheth for an opportunity to enlarge his Dominions. VVe are differently placed upon the Globe, for our days decreaſe is their increaſe. *Europe* learn to be wiſe.

Spain, thou that waſt formerly the *Miſtris* of the VVorld, art now ſilent, thy Glory is burying in Oblivion, thy Troubles are beginning, and thy Relief is weak and faint; unite at home, forbear quarrelling, and provide thee a good Phyſitian; if not this Year, thou mayſt ſhortly have occaſion to uſe him.

Portugal begins to look big, and thinks her ſelf ſtronger than ſhe is; the Goat may be her Friend, and ſo may the Lion too, yet her Monarch will never conquer a Kingdom to add to his Dominion.

Sweden, thy Prince is unfortunate! keep Peace in thy own Dominions and be quiet, thou wilt not thrive by VVar.

Let the mighty Duke of *Brandenburg* be content with his paſt Victories, he hath no Incouragement from me to fight again; but neceſſity has no Law.

Holland, this Conjunction threatens thee with extream Loſſes, and Diviſions among thy own People; be armed and be careful, the vigilant Eye keeps the Body ſecure.

England, I would tell thee thy impending Fate alſo, but that it is not convenient for thee to hear it, nor for me to ſpeak it.

Of

Of the Eclipſes this preſent Year, 1683.

THrice will the two great Lights of Heaven be hid from the Inhabitants of this earthly Globe, once the *Sun*, and twice the *Moon*.

The firſt will be of the *Sun*, *January* the 17*th*, about three of the Clock, and may be ſeen at *London*, if the Air be clear.

The Second is of the *Moon*, *February* the firſt, in the Afternoon, and therefore inviſible.

The third is of the *Moon*, *July* the 28*th*, before Noon, and for that reaſon is alſo inviſible to us.

A word or two of the Effects of the Sun's *Eclipſe* January 17*th*, 168$\frac{2}{3}$.

THis Eclipſe falls in the laſt part of the firſt Decanate of *Aquary*, and in the deſcending part of Heaven, and in the ſeventh and eight Houſes thereof in the Meridian of *England*, and moſt part of *Europe*; but thoſe who inhabit in the Longitude of 330, will ſee it in their Meridian or tenth Houſe: but we leave them, and come to ſpeak ſomething of it's probable Effects as it concerns *Europe*, and the Inhabitants thereof.

Origanus ſays, That an Eclipſe in the ſeventh Houſe or at the *Sun*'s ſetting, ſhews ſome Men and Things governed thereby to be drawing to their End and Extirpation. And *Junctinus* ſays, An Eclipſe in the ſeventh and eight Houſes, ſhews the mutation of Laws, ancient Cuſtoms and Inſtitutions, and the Death of ſuch Men as are ſignified thereby; my Experience tells

tells me that Eclipſes of the *Sun* in Angles, doth generally ſtir up Seditions, Tumults, Rebellions, *&c.* againſt Governours and Government, and this by all ſorts of People as well great as ſmall. *Ptolomy* ſays it ſhews the Deſtruction of all Creatures living in Rivers, Fountains, *&c.* and alſo of the Fruits of the Earth. *Meſahalah* ſays, That an Eclipſe of the *Sun* in a fiery Sign, ſignifies Death to great Men: 'tis here in *Oppoſition* to a fiery Sign. Thus in general. Now in particular both to Men and Things.

All thoſe Cities who have *Aquary* or *Leo* for their Horoſcope's will be eminently concerned in it, and therefore *Rome* will ſhare effectually in this ſolar Deliquium, and ſo will *Italy*, and perhaps *Briſtol* in *England* alſo. Secondly, all thoſe Men who have *Leo* or *Aquary* aſcending, will more or leſs be concerned in its Effects, but more eſpecially thoſe who have at their Births *Aquary* 8 Degrees aſcending, and the *Sun* and *Moon* under the Earth, to thoſe it threatens Death, and that without exception, if their Alchocodeneal Circle be expired, and that they have a bad Direction impending. And here I my ſelf am ſomething concern'd in relation to my Health; and therefore let not the *Capricians* of this Age ſay that we never predict Evil to our ſelves. I would have been more copious, had I more room, for it will be a conſiderable Eclipſe in its Effects.

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